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**REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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Anticipated Group No.: 1742

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 10/016,543, filed on December 11, 2001, entitled **FERRITIC STAINLESS STEEL SHEET FOR FUEL TANK AND FUEL PIPE AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME** by the following named inventor(s): Yoshihiro Yazawa, Mineo Muraki, Yoshihiro Ozaki, Kunio Fukuda, Atushi Miyazaki and Yasushi Katoh.

Enclosed is the application, including 24 pages of Specification, 3 pages of Claims, 1 page of the Abstract and 3 sheets of Drawings.

Kindly cancel in this application original Claims 1, 2 and 5 - 13 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 with copies of publications.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 10/016,543 (filed December 11, 2001) incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority of JP 2000-391108, filed December 22, 2000, and JP 2001-105483, filed April 4, 2001, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copies have been filed in prior Application Serial No. 10/016,543, filed December 11, 2001.


The prior application is assigned of record to Kawasaki Steel Corporation as shown in the Office records at Reel 012543, Frame 0466, and is now in the name of JFE Steel Corporation by virtue of a change of name. A Request for recordation of the change of name was filed on September 16, 2003.

The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. A copy is enclosed.

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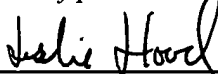
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